GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4480
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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR IRRIGATION TANKS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought World Bank Loan for reconstruction of irrigation tanks;

(b) if so, the amount sought by the State Government;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken up the matter with the World Bank; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the World bank thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Karnataka requested for World Bank assistance of Rs. 696.20 crore for Karnataka Tank Improvement Project.

(c) & (d) The Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project has been negotiated with the World Bank during 11- 15th March 2002 for IDA credit assistance of SDR 80 million equivalent to US$ 98.9 million.